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Applicant(s) : Horst Grafe, et al

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For

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR EXCHANGING SHEARS IN THE CUTTING TO LENGTH OF STRIPS OR SHEETS IN THE ROLLING OR TRANSPORT LINE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 19, 2001 applicants submit herewith a duly executed declaration.

A check in the amount of \$ 130.00 is enclosed.

Should any additional fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-1835

As required, a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is attached.

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Since all the missing requirements have now been supplied, it is submitted that the application is now complete and in form for examination. Accordingly, such examination and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements; Executed Declaration; CHECK \$130.00.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on <u>May 17, 2001</u>.

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